

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 1 (the title), please insert the following paragraph and heading:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/933,013, filed August 21, 2001, pending; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/530,325, filed April 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,338,569; which is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB98/03193, filed October 27, 1998, abandoned; which claims priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9722711.0, filed October 29, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 14 and 15, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The shaft portion 34 is hollow and defines a recess 65 for receiving a drive shaft (not shown) of the drive means in driving connection with the element 35. For this purpose the opening 65 has three axially extending ribs ~~66~~69 or drive dogs for engaging corresponding slots in the drive shaft.